



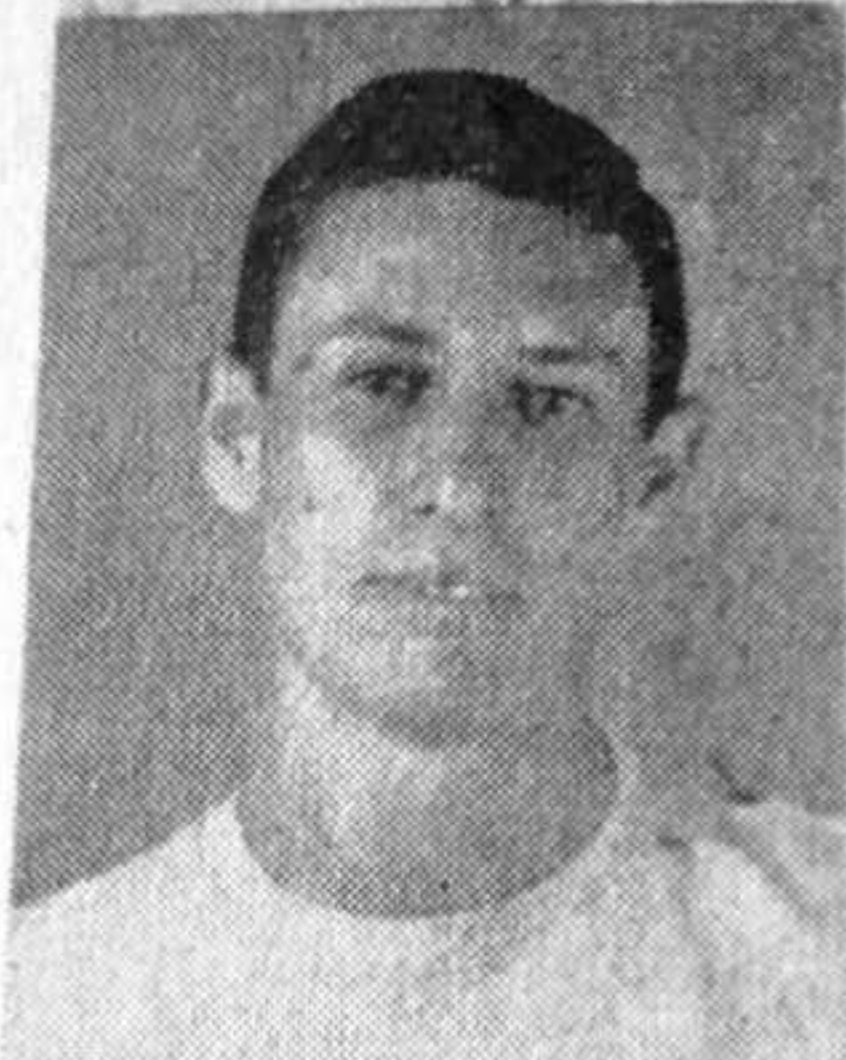
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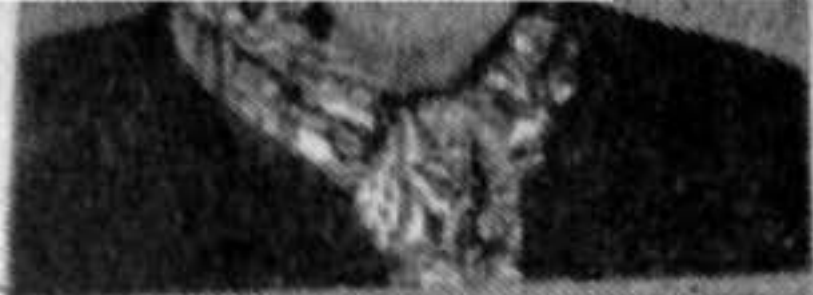












Greenbank High School - Class of 1949

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Order of Publication

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, on the 22nd day of April, 1949, the following order was entered:

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA,
PLAINTIFF
VERSUS
M. E. DILLEY, ESTATE,
ET AL, DEFENDANT.

In Chancery
Case No. 1

The subject of the above entitled suit is to obtain a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, ordering the sale for the benefit of the School Fund, of all lands, included in the suit and for general relief. The following is a list of all such lands, setting forth as to each item its location and description, the former owner in whose name the land was forfeited or returned delinquent and sold:

Certification No. 1
Year sold: 1944
Name in which sold: M. E. Dilley, Estate

Location and description: 1
Lot Clover Lick, Edgely Dist.
Name of former owner: M. E. Dilley, et al.

Certification No. 2
Year sold: 1944
Name in which sold: Arch and M. E. Dilley

Location and description: 1 A
Five Clover Lick, Edgely Dist.
Name of former owner: Arch and M. E. Dilley

Certification No. 3
Year sold: 1944
Name in which sold: Charles E. Evers

Location and description: 1 B
A Gr. River, Edgely, Inc.
Name of former owner: Frank E. and Charles Long

Certification No. 4
Year sold: 1937
Name in which sold: C. C. Harrison

Location and description: 1 C
A Pm. Canon, L. Edgely Dist.
Name of former owner: West Virginia Poly and Paper Co.

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MARY FRANCES MILLER
WILLIAM AVERELL ARBOGA



The object of the titled suit is to set aside the land of the Circuit Court of the State of Texas County, in the case of the School District, included in the list of all the land in the county, and to grant relief, and to set forth as to the land and description of the land in whose name the land was forfeited or sold, and sold:

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NIA, THURSDAY, MAY 26, 1949

a tan coat and suit with matching accessories.

Mrs. Hamrick was graduated from high school and business college in Greenville, Tex. Her husband attended Concord college in Athens, W. Va., and is employed in the U. S. mail de-

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Carolyn Thomas, Ann Yeager Chosen To Attend Girls State

Miss Carolyn Lang Thomas, member of the Junior Class of Marlinton High School, and neice of the Misses Mable and Fleeta Lang, and Miss Ann Yeager, also a member of the Junior Class of Marlinton High School, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Yeager, have been selected to attend the Seventh Annual Session of the Girls State Citizenship Training School for Girls to be held at Jackson's Mill, June 12-18, 1949. This school is sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary, Department of West Virginia.

Girls selected to attend Girls State must fulfill the following requirements to be eligible:

1. She must have completed her Junior year in High School and be ready to enter the Senior Class in the fall.
2. She must be in good health and of good character.
3. She must be in the upper half of her class scholastically.
4. She should have qualities of leadership.
5. She should be able to take back to her community the interest and sense of responsibility in Government which is expected she will gain.

Miss Thomas has been active in the following school organizations, and other groups: Member of the Marlinton High School band, member and president of

thy Advisor in the Order of the Rainbow for Girls. At the present time Miss Yeager is Grand Nature of the state of West Virginia, Order of the Rainbow for Girls. Miss Yeager's three year average in school is 95.6%.

The Business and Professional Women's Club of Marlinton is sponsoring Miss Yeager.

The girls who attended Girls State last year were Miss Naomi Carr of Marlinton, and Miss Nancy Chestnut of Huntersville. These two young ladies were honor graduates of Marlinton High School this year.

Pfc. Lewis F. Sharp Gets New Assignment

Private First Class Lewis F. Sharp, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dolpha Sharp of Marlinton, recently arrived in Washington, D. C., for assignment to Headquarters Command, United States Air Force, at Bolling Air Force Base, according to an announcement by Colonel S. D. Stubbs, Headquarters Commandant.

Pfc. Sharp entered the service of the United States Air Force in January of this year and arrived at Bolling Air Force Base, located on the banks of the historic Potomac River in view of the Nation's Capital, upon com-

High School chorus, A. D. D. S., an athletic organization, Future Homemakers of America, Marlinton Livewires 4-H Club in which she has served as secretary, president, and songleader, Wor-

interest to workers. He also talked of the UMW's welfare fund, and the problem of juvenile delinquency.

Leo Samples of Frank won the door prize at the meeting.

SPRING DANCE

Marlinton High School Gym — 9:30 to 1:30

FRIDAY, MAY 27th, 1949

— Presenting the Music of —

'Bunn' and Jimmy Lunsford's Orchestra
The Only Dixieland Band in the Shenandoah
Valley — Starting Their Second Successful
Year at Famous Crafton Park

Admission \$1.50 Per Person In Advance
(Including Tax)

Sponsored by Post 50, The American Legion

— Tickets On Sale At —

ROYAL DRUG STORE — MOSES AND MEADOWS —
LANG'S DRESS SHOPPE, IN MARLINTON
COMPANY STORE AT CASS
BLEDSOE MOTOR COMPANY AT BARTOW

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THURSDAY, MAY 26, 1949

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of \$1,553.51 in the recent drive, of which the national organization would get \$900.26, leaving \$653.25 here to be used for operating the county chapter.

Following is a list of some ad-

Scott \$1, Otis Jones \$1, Porter Allen \$1, Mrs. Jannie Halts 50c, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Menger \$2, Mrs. S. J. Rexrode \$2, Mrs. Hy-cie Callison 35c, Mrs. Roger P. Melton \$5, Mrs H. P. Spitzer \$1.

Handicapped Youth Averages 99

Physical handicap has not kept a young Pocahontas County student from making the most of his educational opportunity. The pupil is Reece Hughes, aged 12, a son of Mr. and Mrs. "Bill" Hughes of Bartow.

At the beginning of his fifth school year, Reece sustained a spinal injury which forced him

to quit school, and the intervening period of his life has been spent as a wheel-chair invalid. However, after being out of regular school for two years, Reece was taught at his home this year by a teacher provided by the Pocahontas County Board of Education, and he came out with a yearly average of 99.

At the District No. 10 convention, held at the Hotel Clarion, Clarion, Pa., the Past Com. was J. I. Menger, Post No. 10. The names of the delegates to this convention were: Philadelphia, Charles

burg, wa District No. 10 Pat McG Johnson, ward V Lawrence

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THURSDAY, APRIL 7, 1949

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RETURNING BODY OF COUNTY SOLDIER

The remains of T/Sgt. William M. Jeffries, of the U. S. Army, are being returned from the Pacific Area aboard the U. S. Army Transport Sergeant Jack J. Pendleton, the Department of the Army has announced.

Nearest relative of the deceased is listed as Mrs. Virginia S. Jeffries of Marlinton.

NEW WATER RATES ARE IN EFFECT HERE

Water consumers in Marlinton have received their first billing

piers.

Revival in Progress At Edray Church

A Revival Meeting is in progress at the Edray Church, with Rev. Fred M. Barlow of Akron, O., as the evangelist. Services are being held nightly this week at 7:30 o'clock, and will continue through Sunday.

Thursday is "Family Night" at the Revival, it was announced this week. Other special nights will be:

Saturday — "Young People's Night," with the sermon subject, "The Old Testament Prodigal Son."

Sunday morning's subject will be "Signs of the Times," a sermon on Christ's Second Coming.

Sunday night Rev. Barlow will speak on "The Question God Cannot Answer."

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Grazing Lands For Sale

**PRICED BY THE OWNERS FOR SALE ON
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are the following tracts of grazing lands:

- 124½ Acres Known as the Dorr Land
- 576 Acres Coyner Land
- 161 Acres Golden Land
- 840 Acres S. B. Hannah Lands
- 452 Acres Known as Sharp Hacking

**The foregoing lands are situate near Clover
Lick in Pocahontas County and Are Well
Watered and Fine Grazing Lands**

**IF ABOVE LANDS ARE NOT SOLD THEY MAY BE
RENTED FOR 1949 SEASON**

**ANYONE INTERESTED MAY SEE
OR CONTACT**

S. H. SHARP

MARLINTON, W. VA.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 10, 1949

**Marshall Secretary
Will Be Speaker
at Club Meeting**

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Grade School Tourney To Be At Hillsboro

The Pocahontas County Grade School Basketball Tournament will be held at Hillsboro on Saturday, March 19th, it was announced this week by Bennett Stump, director.

Teams participating in the play-off will be Hillsboro, Marlinton, Greenbank and Durbin.

Note: Drawings for this tournament were made Tuesday night, with the result that Greenbank and Marlinton will play the first game at 1:00 p. m., followed by a contest between Durbin and Hillsboro. A Consolation game and the Finals will be played Saturday night, beginning at 7 o'clock.

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NOTICE

ANYONE WITH OR WITHOUT BASEBALL EXPERIENCE WHO WOULD LIKE TO TAKE PART IN THIS SPORT, PLEASE ATTEND THE MEETING OF BARTOW'S TEAM AT BLEDSOE MOTOR COMPANY, BARTOW, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25th AT 7:00 P. M.

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1949

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O. L. Mann Named Vo-Ag Teacher At Marlinton High School

Orr Lee Mann, graduate of West Virginia University, has accepted the position of Vo-Ag teacher at the Marlinton High School. He comes here from Braxton County where he was employed for seven months as instructor in the On-The-Farm training program.

His wife is the former Helen Patterson of this city.

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Beaver Creek Home Destroyed By Fire

The dwelling occupied by Neil Alderman, on Beaver Creek, was completely destroyed by fire late Saturday night.

Mr. Alderman, who's wife is visiting in Texas, was alone in the dwelling at the time of the fire, and was awakened from his sleep shortly before midnight to find himself in a smoke and blaze-filled room. He had time only to obtain a few articles of clothing before making his escape from the burning building. All other furnishings were lost in the fire.

The dwelling was owned by Norman Alderman, also of the Beaver Creek section, and it is reported that the damage is partly covered by insurance.

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months, affords the farmers of the county their only chance of realizing a profit from their farming operations.

Years of misuse, poor treatment and over-grazing has reduced the carrying capacity of much of the pasture land of our county, however, many of our farmers are coming to realize

many ways of the necessity of conserving the thin layer of top soil on which our very existence depends. Good men can farm soil for generations and it will still be rich and productive land. On the other hand shiftless, greedy men can exploit it in a

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from carrying earth along we could decrease the floods' power to do harm.

That is exactly what the forest are doing. Like billions of tiny fingers the rootlets of trees cling about the particles of soil and hold them against rivulets of

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Seasons, Lengths, Limitation of Catch for Fish and Frogs

Species	Minimum	Open Seasons	Limitation of Catch
Brook Trout	6 in.	Apr. 30, 1949-Jul. 15, 1949	15 per day, 100 season
Brown Trout	7 in.	Apr. 30, 1949-Jul. 15, 1949	10 per day, 100 season
Rainbow Trout	7 in.	Apr. 30, 1949-Jul. 15, 1949	10 per day, 100 season
Largemouth Bass	9 in.	Jun. 18, 1949-Mar. 31, 1950	8 per day, 80 season
Smallmouth Bass	9 in.	Jun. 18, 1949-Mar. 31, 1950	8 per day, 80 season
Spotted Bass or Ky. Bass	9 in.	Jun. 18, 1949-Mar. 31, 1950	8 per day, 80 season
Rock Bass, White Crappie Black Crappie, Bluegill, Sunfish	No Limit	Jun. 18, 1949-Apr. 30, 1950	15 per day, or 30 Aggre.
Muskellunge	No Limit	Jun. 18, 1949-Apr. 30, 1950	No Limit
Walleye	No Limit	Jun. 18, 1949-Apr. 30, 1950	No Limit
Channel and Blue Catfish	No Limit	Jun. 18, 1949-Apr. 30, 1950	10 per day aggregate
Whi. or Yel. Sucker, Redhorse	10 in.	Jun. 18, 1949-Apr. 30, 1950	10 per day, all species
Frogs (Bullfrog and Green Frog)		Jun. 18, 1949-Jun. 25, 1949	10 per day, 50 season

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Gooseberry Removal Shows Results

In any forestry program, protection of the trees from fire, disease and insects is one of the major jobs to be performed. Naturally those species adapted to an area which provides the highest average annual returns can be afforded greater protection from an economic standpoint than less valuable species.

In Pocahontas and Greenbrier Counties, the white pine is a commercially important tree. Not only from the standpoint of providing quality lumber over a relatively short span of years, but also for watershed protection and erosion control. It seeds quickly on old fields or clearings when afforded protection from fire and livestock, and grows very well in mixed stands with the hardwoods common to this area. These counties have 110,000 acres of white pine now and the average is increasing annually.

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disease — Blister Rust — attacks only white, or 5-needled pines. It is the only disease that threatens commercial damage to this valuable species at present.

White pine blister rust is caused by a fungus that lives alternately on white pine and currant and gooseberry bushes. These bushes are commonly called ribes and ordinarily the small spores or seedbodies that are produced on the under surface of their infected leaves cannot infect pine that are more than 900 feet away. The disease spreads back and forth between white pines and ribes each year, thus infecting more and more trees. The disease cannot spread directly from pine to pine.

During the next few weeks blister rust on white pine will appear in its most spectacular stage. The spindle-shaped cankers produce their spores or seedbodies from April to June, and these can be readily recognized on the pines as white sacs or blisters that push through the diseased bark and break open to release orange-yellow powderlike spores. These spores are scattered by the wind for distances up to 300 miles and those that fall on ribes infect the leaves. Be on the lookout for these signs of

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control program will keep that
deadly disease from bringing
white pine to the fate of the
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"I give my pledge as an
American to save and faithfully
to defend from waste the natural
resources of my county—its for-
ests, waters and wildlife."

This is the "Conservation
Pledge." Have you made it?

special satisfaction in the fact that not one acre of forest land has burned on the district since the spring of 1948. Let's hold that line by preventing fires.

DUMPS THREATEN SCENERY

Most of us like to think of these West Virginia hills and streams as the most beautiful scenic region on earth. But I wonder how long we can continue to claim this distinction.

We have a problem and no small one at that. The next time you take a drive down that river road stop somewhere along the shining river and, unless I miss my guess, you will see where some furtive man has loosened a cascade of tin cans and garbage to roll down the bank into the clear water. One can find everything from dead horses to model C. Fords dumped and abandoned along the roadsides. Some of

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Much damage already has
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District personnel have been at
work trying to find a suitable
place for a garbage dump in the
Durbin-Bartow area to eliminate
the excuse many give who toss
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that there is no other place to
dump them.

Rules of the forest service
about cutting timber whose loss
would damage roadside beauty
are strict. Areas visible from
highways some distance away
are preserved and the policy is
to reserve timber along all fish-
able streams.

We have a slogan something
like "Keep West Virginia
Green." Let's adopt another and
"Keep West Virginia Clean."

Fear for Birds and Animals in West

The American Chestnut

BY CARL BURGTORF

Forest Ranger

There are times when we miss an acquaintance dreadfully after he is gone. So it is with the American chestnut which was so important in our local life and economy. The chestnut tree occupied a place which was unique among our hardwoods. Few, if any, trees could compete with the chestnut in vigor of sprouting, rapidity of growth, and yield of a great variety of useful products such as high grade lumber, poles, ties, posts, rails, slack cooperage, paper and fiber boards, tanning extract from bark and wood and the abundance of nuts which served as food for both animals and man.

Records indicate the total value of chestnut products produced in 1909, not including nuts, amounted to over 19 million dollars, and in 1910 chestnut comprised 7 percent of total amount of hardwood timber cut. Now, the remaining chestnut snags stand bare of bark or small twigs serving their most useful purpose as den trees for

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Wildlife has suffered seriously from loss of food once so easily obtained from the prolific crops of nuts in the chestnut stands. Today, we must plant shrubs and other game food in an effort to support the present game population during the winter months, and try to provide for an increase in game so badly needed under the present drain by hunting.

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Forest management plans and silvicultural practices are different today than they would have been if the chestnut stands were prevalent in our forests. We are struggling to replace the great loss of a great tree. This country suffered a considerable loss with the passing of the American chestnut increasing the demand on other hardwoods for timber, watershed protection, recreation wildlife food and other products which we expect from our forests today.

Forest Fire Hits Town of Lewisburg

Now wouldn't that burn you up! A dry, windy day—just 12

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Now wouldn't that burn you up! A dry, windy day—just 12 days before fire season—and a forest fire raged in the town of Lewisburg, West Virginia. According to Mr. Holderby, Supervisor of the Seneca State Forest who was at the scene of the fire before it was brought under control, the Lewisburg Fire Department and members of the 4-E Club, boys and girls together saved several houses by their quick action.

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Forest fire prevention information which you hear over your radio, read in your newspaper or read on Smokey Bear and similar posters is meant for you. Be sensible about fire, whether it is in a cigarette, a match, stove ashes or in the woods. More than 90 million acres of forest land are burned, lives are lost, and homes, churches and

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THURSDAY, MARCH 17, 1949

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THE H-P STORES OPENS LOCAL UNIT

The Grand Opening of the Marlinton unit of The H-P Stores, Inc., was scheduled for today (Thursday). A special bargain event was arranged for Thursday, Friday and Saturday to mark the opening of Marlinton's newest store.

Managing the local store will be Robert Ault of Richwood, and the assistant manager will be Edward Stemple, who comes here from Kingwood. Also employed at the store will be Miss Gloria Clark and Miss Dorothy Waugh.

The H-P Stores, Inc., has ten other stores located in West Virginia, Maryland and Pennsylvania. Marlinton's store occupies the Main Street location in the Golden Building, formerly known as the Grimes' Women's Wear Store. The interior has been completely remodeled, and new shelving arrangements and fluorescent lighting have been installed. A complete line of ready-to-wear for men, women and children, shoes, notions and fabrics will be featured.

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DEALERS SHOWING NEW PLYMOUTH

County dealers and agents this week are announcing the display of the new line of Plymouth automobiles.

The new Plymouth, which will make its appearance throughout the United States Friday, is a completely redesigned and thoroughly streamlined model. It is equipped with a 97-horsepower engine for smoother riding, livelier performance and more economical service.

The new Plymouth line includes nine distinct automobiles. There are four special deluxe and two deluxe types on a 118-inch wheelbase, and three deluxe models on a 111-inch wheelbase.

In advertisements on other pages of this week's Journal will be found the announcement of county dealers, who cordially invite inspection of the new car.

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Gordon D. Underwood

Gordon Dewey Underwood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Underwood of Huntersville, was born March 23, 1922, and departed this life March 10, 1949.

Surviving are his parents, and also three brothers, Georgie, Lloyd, and June; six sisters, Mrs. Earl Kellison, Mrs. Glenn Rucker, Mrs. Nada Carpenter, Madge, Nancy and Carolyn. Two brothers and one sister preceded him in death at infancy.

The deceased was a veteran of World War II and saw and participated in much active service.

Funeral services were conducted on March 12th, at the Beaver Creek Methodist Church, by Rev. T. G. Alderman. Interment was made in the Beaver Creek Cemetery by Smith Mortuary.

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MARLINTON, WEST VIRGINIA

WEEK STARTING FRIDAY, MARCH 18th

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SATURDAY

"SMART GIRLS DON'T TALK"

Plus **"UNTAMED BREED"**

Chapter of New Serial, **"CONGO BILL"**

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Gene Kelly in

"THREE MUSKETEERS"

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Danny Kaye in

"A SONG IS BORN"

ALL CHILDREN ENTERING THEATRE MUST
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Cass Youth Fellowship To Stage 3-Act Play As Parsonage Benefit

The Methodist Youth Fellow-
 ship of Cass is presenting a
 three act comedy by James C.
 Parker entitled "Melodrama in
 Nankipoo." The play will be
 presented in the school auditor-
 ium in Cass on March 17, 1949
 at 8 p. m.; in the High School
 auditorium at Greenbank on
 Thursday, March 24, and in Dur-
 bin school auditorium on Friday,
 March 25. The play is being
 given for benefit of the parson-
 age being built at Greenbank.

The action of the play re-
 volves around a group of small
 town people who are trying to
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Horace Bilgewater Dillingham,
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With the people of the town as
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**Staton Bldg. — Main
 Opposite Memorial**

Church on Monday evening.
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"SIGN OF THE RAM"

Also the Serial "SUPERMAN"

**A Tribute of Love and Devotion to the
Memory of Our Dear Son and Brother**

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Rev. C. M. M. Fultz, Aged Minister, Dies Tuesday

Rev. C. M. M. Fultz, aged 81,
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The H-P Stores, Inc. Buys Grimes' Women's Store

The H-P Stores, Inc., a West Virginia corporation with headquarters at Kingwood, announced Wednesday through its Secretary and Attorney, Walter W. Dawson of Oakland, Md., that negotiations have been completed for the purchase of the stock and fixtures of one of the Grimes' Stores in Marlinton.

The new store will occupy the building known as the Grimes' Women's Wear Store, next to The Men's Shop on Main Street. Mr. Dawson also stated that an agreement for the lease of the building over a period of years had been signed with Mrs. Paul Overholt, the owner.

In releasing his statement, Mr. Dawson said that The H-P Stores, Inc., operates stores in Moorefield, Petersburg, Franklin, Parsons, Kingwood, Keyser and Richwood in West Virginia, and that Marlinton will make the eighth store in this state. Three additional stores are operated in Maryland and Pennsylvania, Mr. Dawson said.

Operation of the Marlinton store will be in charge of Walter F. Dawson, field supervisor of the organization, and Robert Ault of the Richwood store, for the present. It was made known that a manager for the local store has not been named, but the representative stated that a manager from within the organi-

zation will be selected within a few days.

The entire stock of the Grimes' store will be placed on sale for quick clearance, and details will be announced in next week's Marlinton Journal.

"The H-P Stores feature popular merchandise at lowest prices," Mr. Dawson said, "and following the clearance of the present stock the store will be closed for remodeling and restocking with popular and low priced clothing, dry goods, shoes, and rubber footwear for men, women and children."

Mr. Barton Grimes told a Journal representative Wednesday that the sale affects only their "Womens' Wear" store, and that he and his father, Dice Grimes, will continue the operation of their store located in the Odd Fellows building on Main street.

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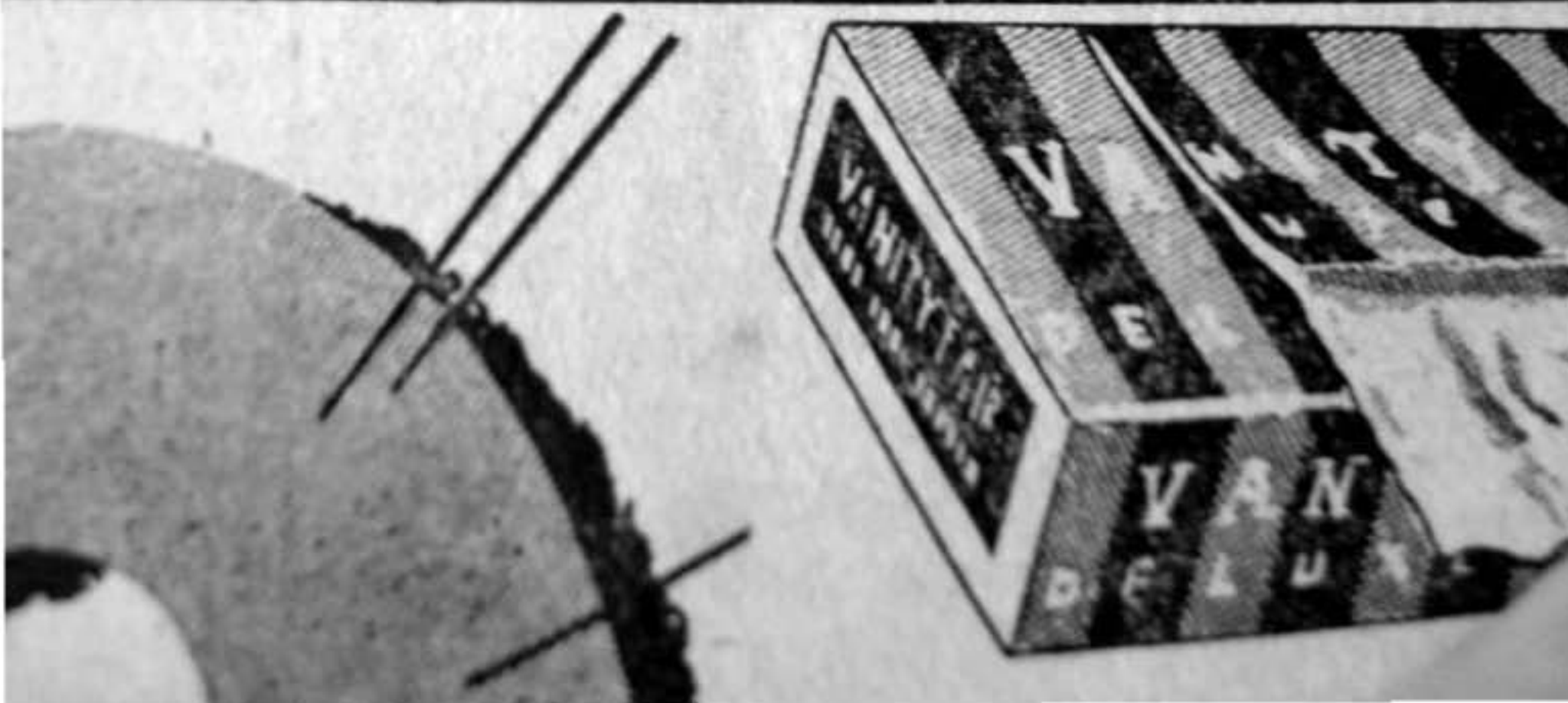
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War II have been returned to the United States from the Mediterranean Area aboard the U. S. Army Transport Corporal Eric G. Gibson, the Department of the Army has announced.

A total of 102 remains were returned upon instructions of next of kin residing in West Virginia, and among the number is Second Lieut. Decima E. McLaughlin, Army Nurse Corps, a daughter of Elmer McLaughlin of near Huntersville.

Decima Edmonia McLaughlin entered service May 25, 1942, and received her training at Fort Belvoir, Va., and Fort George G. Meade, Md. She was sent overseas on April 1, 1943, and saw service in Italy in the European Theatre of Operations. She was on duty in the engagements in Africa, Sicily and Italy. She died on October 6, 1944.

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Marlinton, Moore, of Services Tuesday afternoon at the Marlinton Methodist Church, Rev. Mr. [unclear] Va., and [unclear] of Marlinton. The family will be in charge of the funeral services at the Marlinton Cemetery.

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Theodore A. Moore Dies

Theodore Alfred Moore, 36, died Monday night, February 14, 1949, following an illness of several weeks. Mr. Moore lived in Clifton Forge, Va., where he was employed by the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Company, but when death came he was at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Moore of Marlington.

Surviving in addition to his parents are his widow, the former Miss Edith May Patton of Hinton and their two daughters, Margaret May and Kathleen; three sisters, Mrs. Arnold Burns, Leone and Peggy Moore, all of

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Services were conducted Wednesday afternoon at the Marlinton Methodist Church by the Rev. Mr. Amos of Clifton Forge, Va., and the Rev. E. N. Carlson of Marlinton. Burial was made in the family plot in Mountain View Cemetery.

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Mrs. Johnson's Father Dies in Pennsylvania

Word was received by Mrs. Frank E. Johnson of the death of her father, John R. Caven, 78, of Coudersport, Pa., on Saturday, February 12, 1949.

Mr. Caven was born in Scotland and came to this country many years ago. He was engaged in the lumber business, and was an engineer on the Shoshone dam, a government project in Wyoming, until he suffered a stroke which necessitated his retirement from active work some time ago. His death Saturday was the result of a paralytic stroke.

Funeral services were held in Pennsylvania Wednesday, and interment was made in the family plot at Austin, Pa.

Due to illness Mrs. Johnson was unable to attend her father's funeral, but a brief memorial service was held at the Johnson home here Wednesday by the Rev. E. N. Carlson. Attending the memorial services here were neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson who became acquainted with Mr. Caven when he spent a per-

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Rev. C. M. M. Fultz, Aged Minister, Dies Tuesday

Rev. C. M. M. Fultz, aged 81,
died here on Tuesday, Feb. 15,
1949.

Rev. Fultz was a pastor of
Methodist Churches in this Coun-
ty about 50 years ago, but until
his recent return here had served
churches in Fayette County, West
Virginia, and in Indiana, Illinois
and Wisconsin. During his val-
uable ministry he had been in-
strumental in planning and erect-
ing 29 churches. These buildings
will stand for many years as a
tribute to his devotion to God
and His ministry.

Since their return to Marlinton
Rev. and Mrs. Fultz had made
their home at the residence of
Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Daetwyler.

Rev. Fultz' first wife and a
son of that marriage both pre-
ceded him in death.

His second wife survives along
with two daughters, one of whom
lives at Homer, Mich., and the
other at Merced, Calif.

Exact time for his funeral ser-
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Rites Sunday For War Hero

Funeral services for Sgt. Paul Linville Hannah, a World War II hero who was killed May 1, 1944 while leading an attack upon a Japanese machine gun emplacement in the South Pacific, was held Sunday afternoon at Hinton.

The Rev. George Curry conducted the services at the Methodist Church at 2 p. m. Graveside services under the direction of the Hinton V. F. W. and American Legion Posts and Company M., West Virginia National Guard, followed at the Greenbrier Burial Park. Sgt. Hannah, in the words of his commanding officer, who wrote a letter of condolence to his parents in 1944, "attacked the enemy strong point with utter disregard for his personal safety," and succeeded in killing part of the enemy force before he was himself struck down. He died heroically.

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Twenty-one years old when he died, Sgt. Hannah entered Military service June 14, 1941. He took his basic training at Hawaii and was at Pearl Harbor at the time of the December 1, 1941 attack.

The body laid enstate at the E. M. Meadows Home until time for the services.

Sgt. Hannah was a nephew of Mrs. Carl Sheets and a cousin of Mrs. Ward Barlow of Marlinton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Barlow were in Hinton over the weekend to attend Sgt. Hannah's funeral.

GUILD MEETING

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McNeill to Manage General Auto Stores

The management of General Auto Stores has announced the appointment of D. Add McNeill as manager of the General Auto Stores at Marlinton.

Mr. McNeill comes to this store with a wide knowledge of merchandise. He is a native of Marlinton and the vicinity, having been born at Buckeye. He attended the local schools and is a graduate of Concord College, Athens, W. Va. He and his family now reside in Marlinton. Mr. McNeill earnestly requests that his friends visit him in his new location.

Pocahontas Countians Still Buying Bonds

According to a recent report of the State Savings Bonds

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International Shoe Makes Annual Report

International Shoe Company produced nearly 600,000 more pairs of shoes in 1948 than it did in 1947, it was disclosed today (Tuesday, Jan. 18) in the annual report to the company's 11,000 stockholders and in letters mailed to International employees here. The company's production of 54,601,610 pairs represented a fraction more than 11 per cent of all shoes produced in the country during the year.

A total of \$219,804,880 was received from sales of shoes manufactured in all International Shoe plants during the fiscal year ended Nov. 30, 1948. The figure represented an increase of \$6,886,688 over the previous year.

"Although shoes are the only product manufactured by us for sale to others, this figure does not accurately measure the extent and magnitude of the company's operations," the letter to

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Mr. McNeill store with a merchandise. Marlinton and ing been born tended the le graduate of Athens, W. ly now residing McNeill earned his friends location.

Pocahontas Still Buying

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leather, rubber heels and soles, cloth, welting, bows, box toes, burnishing wax, cartons, cement, chemicals, patterns and other materials worth \$89,969,570. The production of these items to go into our shoes did not increase our total sales, but it did give us a total product value for the year of \$309,674,450—shoes and shoe materials together.

"Had we purchased these materials instead of making them, our operations and employment rolls would have been that much smaller," the letter states.

The company's net profit for the year decreased \$181,820 to a total of \$13,820,197 in 1948. The profit figure represents 4.5 per cent of the total value of products, as compared with 4.6 per cent for the previous year. Stated in relation to net sales, profit was 6.3 per cent in 1948 as compared with 6.6 per cent in 1947.

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Balcony Falls During Game At Richwood

Two high school basketball players were injured seriously on Tuesday night and several other persons also were hurt when a portion of the balcony at the Richwood gymnasium collapsed.

Hospital attendants said Glenn Drennen of the Summersville high school squad suffered a fractured vertebrae and Jim Chapman of the Richwood team received injuries to his back and chest.

The two were caught beneath the balcony segment which fell about fifteen feet, and on which it was estimated 50 or 60 students and other spectators were standing. The balcony extends around three sides of the gymnasium, and the portion which fell without warning was above the benches used by the teams.

A total of six ambulances took the injured to the town's two hospitals, where staff doctors quickly assembled. An estimated crowd of 800 to 1,000 had filled the gymnasium to capacity for the contest.

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The Degree of Honor Protective Association held a meeting

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CLARK COUNTY

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LANG SISTERS BUY BUILDING

Marlinton will have a new and modern women's clothing store in the near future as the result of the purchase last week of the Johnson Restaurant building by the Misses Mabel and Fleeta Lang, of Marlinton. The building was formerly owned by A. E. Thomas, also of Marlinton.

To the "Lang girls" the opening of their new store which is planned for early summer, the venture will not be a new one, as they have been among this town's most popular business people for some time. Thirteen years ago they began operation of their first dress shoppe in Marlinton in the building that is now occupied by Wooddell's Jewelry store, and more than six years ago, when they felt the need of larger quarters, they



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Johnson's Restaurant will vacate the building in the next few weeks, it is reported, and at that time the Lang sisters plan to begin extensive remodeling. A new style front will be placed on the structure, and interior repairs will be made in keeping with their business. A new heating plant also will be installed.

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The restaurant building will provide considerably more room for the dress shoppe, in addition to more adequate storage space, the young women stated. There are also apartments on the second floor of the establishment.

With their improved quarters and facilities the owners of this popular women's store feel that they will be able to do a great deal more to provide for the clothing needs of their hundreds of patrons throughout the territory.

They will have a host of friends who wish them the success that they deserve.

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Parent-Teacher Group Holds Regular Meeting

The Marlinton Graded School P. T. A. held its regular

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NOTICE

"I have now assumed the position of manager of General Auto Stores, Marlinton, W. Va., effective January 1st. I will be more than pleased to see my many friends in person at the store, if only to say hello. We have a larger stock than any auto supply in Marlinton and are equipped to offer you better service as well as nationally advertised merchandise. Please drop by to see me."

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M. H. S. Wins Over Renick, Hillsboro

Marlinton got an early lead on Renick in a game played there Friday night and held it all the way to win by a score of 53 to 34. At halftime the Copperheads held a 27-12 advantage and a 40-23 third quarter lead.

Jack Sharp was high man for Marlinton with 20 points followed closely by Robert Dilley with 15. Collins was high man for Renick with 21.

In a game played on the home floor Marlinton cleaned up on Hillsboro by a score of 48-29.

The Marlintonians jumped into a 13-6 first quarter lead and went on to outscore the opponents 15-6 in the second quarter to hold a 28-12 halftime lead. In the second half the Copperheads outscored the Red Devils 20-17 to take the game by a 19 point margin.

Gerald Gordon and Robert Dilley were high point men for Marlinton with 15 and 13 respectively, while Hill had 10 for Hillsboro.

In a preliminary game, the Marlinton Junior Varsity team bested the Hillsboro Junior Varsity eagers, 42 to 28.

Marlinton will play Cowen on the home court at 8 o'clock, Thursday night. A preliminary game between Marlinton Graded and Durbin Graded schools will also be played beginning at 6:30 o'clock.

High point man was with 13 and Moore close with 12 for Greenbank. was high point man for with 16.

Greenbank

	FG	P
Tenny, RF	2	1
Shears, J. RF	1	1
Ralston, LF	4	5
Moore, C	5	2
Sutton, C	1	1
Arbogast, RG	1	3
Rexrode, RG	0	0
Bosley, RG	0	0
Kane, LG	0	0
Total	14	14

Davis

	FG
Whitebain, RF	2
Vichic, LF	2
McLowell, LF	3
Komosk, C	4
Zontini, RG	7
Roses, RG	0
Moore, LG	3
Total	21

Score by Quarters:

Davis	10
Greenbank	8

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THURSDAY, MARCH 24, 1949

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"Baby Incubator" Fund Completed

It has been gratifying to note as the few weeks have passed since the first announcement was made, how the generosity of the people of Pocahontas County has prompted them to respond to the appeal of the Marlinton Business and Professional Women's Club for funds to buy a "Baby Incubator" as a gift for Pocahontas Memorial Hospital.

Because of the generous response total contributions have now reached the sum of \$686.50. The incubator has been paid for, and the members of the club have made plans to use all excess funds in their charitable work for the nursery at the hospital.

The Journal expresses its hearty appreciation for the spirit of our people. Following is an expression of thanks from Miss Mary N. Moore, president of the B. and P. W. Club, and also the list of donors for the last week:

Junius Summerson Dies

Just before Journal press time word was received here of the death of Junius Summerson, aged about 32, of Durbin, who passed away suddenly Tuesday after-

TO THE PUBLIC:

We wish to take this opportunity to thank every person who has contributed to the Baby Incubator Fund. The contributions have been generous, and we have reached our goal.

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We hope that this added medical facility to our hospital will aid in saving the lives of many babies.

Any contributions in excess of the price of the incubator will be used for nursery supplies.

MARY N. MOORE

President, Marlinton
Business and Professional
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CALIFORNIA CARROTS	-	2 large bunches	25c
WASHINGTON WINESAP APPLES	-	2 lbs	39c
NEW POTATOES	U. S. No. 1	5 lbs	39c
PASCAL CELERY	California	large bunch	39c

Florida Oranges 216 Size doz **35¢**
JUICY VALENCIAS 126 SIZE, doz 55c

Libby's
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2 jars **21¢**

Peter Pan
PEANUT
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Nabisco Premium Crackers	•	1-lb pkg	27c
Ann Page Salad Dressing	•	quart jar	51c
Ann Page Elbow Macaroni	•	3-lb pkg	43c
Ann Page Spaghetti	•	3-lb pkg	43c
Ann Page Ketchup	•	2 large bottles	39c
Cold Stream Pink Salmon	•	No. 1 can	61c
Sunnybrook Red Salmon	•	No. 1 can	73c
Longhorn Cheese	•	lb	45c
Aeroway	•	pinz bottle	27c

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3 regular cakes **27¢**

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Sweetheart Soap

3 large cakes **39¢**

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Cashmere Boquet

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E. H. Wade Dies

Elmer H. Wade, 71, of Marlinton, a son of the late James F. and Mary Alice Wade of Raphne, Va., died at his home here of a heart attack on Tuesday, March 29, 1949.

Mr. Wade had been a business man in Marlinton for many years, having worked in the local bank, and later as the operator of an insurance firm. He was an elder of the Marlinton Presbyterian Church.

His wife, the former Edna G. Wade, died more than thirty years ago.

Surviving is a son, Carlisle, of Fairmont; two sisters, Mrs. H. L. Beckner and Miss Angie Wade; three brothers, James H., Walter H. and Frank H. Wade; and three grandchildren. A daughter, Edna H., died some years ago.

Funeral services were held at 10 o'clock this morning (Thursday) at the local Presbyterian Church, and burial will be made at New Providence Church, Rockbridge County, Va.

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Sing At Log Church

A "Sing" will be held at the Old Log Church on Sunday evening, April 10th, beginning at 7 o'clock, it was announced this week.

All singing groups are invited to attend and to assist in this effort. New electric light fixtures were recently installed in the Old Log Church, and officials state the improvement will do a great deal to enhance convenience in holding services there.

Miss Rose Celebrates Her 17th Birthday

Miss Lucy Rose celebrated her

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THURSDAY, APRIL 21, 1949

Odd Fellows to Dist. Meeting

Scout Elects

District meeting of Odd
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THURSDAY, APRIL 21, 1949

Local Odd Fellows En route to Dist. Meeting

A District meeting of Odd Fellows, Marlinton Lodge No. 182, is en route to the following officers and members:

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Durbin Minister's Son Marries Md. Girl

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Marshman of Frederick, Md., announce the marriage of their daughter, Constance Virginia Harshmen to Mr. Kyle David Sawyers, son of Rev. and Mrs. E. Kyle Sawyers of Durbin. The double ring ceremony was performed April 14, 1949 in Frederick, Md., at the All Saints Episcopal Church by the Rev. Johnston.

The attendants were Miss Shirley Shull of Frederick, and Harry Jones, of Damascus, Md.

The bride was attired in a gray gabardine suit with black accessories and red rosebuds making up her corsage. Her attendant wore navy blue suit with navy accessories and a yellow rosebud corsage. Mr. and Mrs. Sawyers were guests at a reception at her home in Frederick.

Mrs. Sawyers attended Frederick High School. Mr. Sawyers is a graduate of the Damascus High School where his father was pastor of the Methodist Church for years. Mr. Sawyers has been working in Washington, D. C., as a Clerk Typist.

They spent their honeymoon in West Virginia spending Easter with Mr. Sawyers parents, Rev. and Mrs. Kyle Sawyers. They will reside in Frederick, Md.

SWAGO FARM CLUB MEETS

The members of the Swago Farm Women's Club met on Friday, April 15th, at the home of

The public is invited.

Announce Marriage Miss Faye K. Ha Sgt. Alexander K

Announcement is of the marriage of Miss Hannah of Washington daughter of Mrs. Russell and the late Russell Slatyfork, W. Va., to Alexander Krasich of Virginia, son of Lou and the late Mrs. Lo of Detroit, Michigan.

The double ring ceremony was read by Rev. Roger E. the Marlinton Church on April 6, 1949, at the home of the bride's the presence of the family and close friends couple.

The bride's dress was pink with neutral with which she wore pearls, a gift from the gardenia corsage costume.

Amy May Hanna the bride, was maid and Russell Ky brother of the bride man.

A buffet luncheon following the ceremony tier cake centered the

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WEEK STARTING FRIDAY, APRIL 22nd

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

**"NIGHTTIME IN NEVADA", Roy Rogers plus
Onslow Stevens in "THE CREEPER."**

Another Chapter of Serial: "CONGO BILL"

MONDAY

TUESDAY

**Gregory Peck and Ann Baxter in
"YELLOW SKIES"**

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THURSDAY

**Lassie in
"HILLS OF HOME"**

**ALL CHILDREN ENTERING THEATRE MUST
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H. W. Pryor Buys The B and B Store

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Purchase of the establishment was made from H. T. Shrouder of Narrows, Va., and Shrouder of Welch, operator of the B and B Stores, and other stores at Narrows and Pearisburg, Va.

Mr. Pryor, who was associated with the G. C. Murphy store in Princeton before moving to Marlinton, has had 25 years experience in store management.

The new owner announced that the name of his establishment will be changed to "Variety Store," and that it will be his aim to continue the store's practice of giving good merchandise and excellent service at the most reasonable prices possible.

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An eligibility committee will be composed of principals of the participating schools, and the principals and coaches will be judges in the tournament.

Awards Stipulated

Coaches of the schools will pick an All-Tournament team composed of eight players, and principals of the schools will chose the following: Three Best Cheerleaders, Best Cheering Section, Team Showing the Best Sportsmanship, and Player Showing Best Sportmanship. Awards will be given with Marlinton furnishing the awards for the three best cheerleaders; Greenbank furnishing the award for the best cheering section; Hillsboro giving the award for team sportsmanship, and Renick the award for player sportsmanship.

The winning and runner-up teams will receive individual medals; the winning team will will receive a trophy furnished by the State Board of Appeals; the runners-up will be given the ball used in the tourney, and the consolation winner will also be given a trophy.

Admission prices were fixed at 40c for Student Tickets to be

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Want to Know

HOW TO SKIN

A series of beaver skinning demonstration meetings was being conducted this week by the conservation commission in the beaver country preliminary to the opening of the beaver trapping season on Jan. 27. In addition to instructing trappers in the skinning of beaver and in the preparation of pelts, the commission's technicians also will instruct in trapping.

Chevrolet's 'Balanced Design' Adds Beauty and Comfort



Progressive streamlining of the 1949 Chevrolet is in emphasis in this view of the Styleline De Luxe four-door sedan against a new Martin 202 passenger airliner. Notable in the roomier, lower cars is a balance in design that adds greater comfort and driving ease as well as smart appearance.

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at Greenbank to be used for lawn improvement at the manse and parsonage. The name of one new member, Mrs. Kent Galford, was added to the roll.

The next meeting will be held Feb. 10th at 1:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Forrest Wooddell

young women from all sections of the country.

The WAF's who graduated from basic training as privates, first class, will hold the rank of staff sergeants while in training, the same as other candidates not holding higher grades. Those

Mrs. Jack Carpenter of Buckeye, celebrated her second birthday with a party on Sunday afternoon, Jan. 16th at 2:30 p. m. The following guests were present; Mrs. Owen Kellison, Bertie and Brenda Kellison, Mrs. Clara Ray and daughter, Wilma. Mrs.

of literature for health teaching is on hand for those interested. This is also an opportunity to discuss any individual school need with the nurse or to plan for the nurses' visit to a particular school.

"Dotty Lou" McLaughlin USAF Officer Candidate

Miss Dorothea "Dotty Lou" McLaughlin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. McLaughlin of Marlinton, was one of eighteen WAF airmen from the first two basic classes at Lackland AFB in Texas to be recommended as officer candidates when that school went co-educational on Jan. 10.

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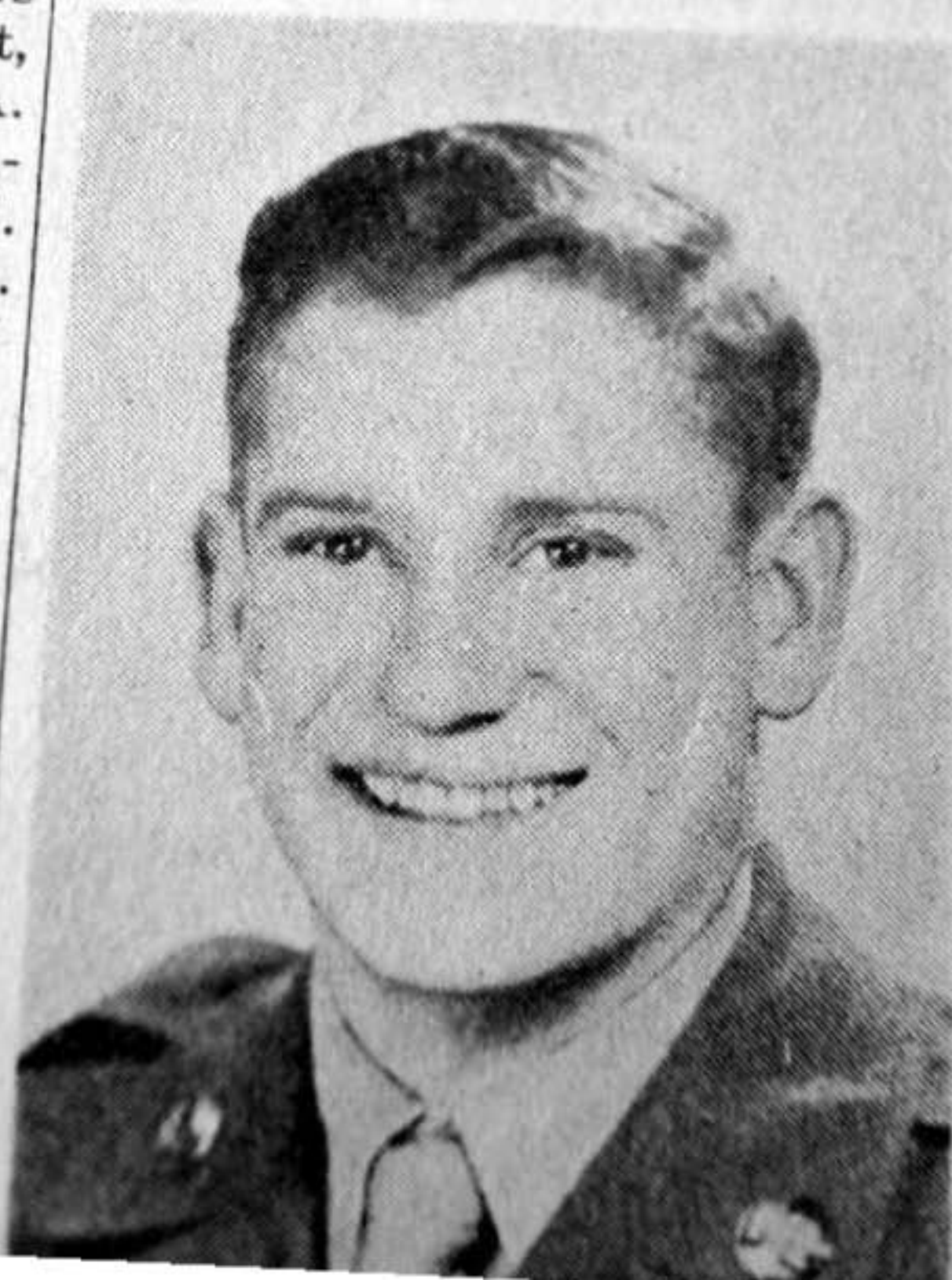
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Pfc. Thomas E. Gibson Enters Mechanics School

Keesler Field, Miss. — Pfc. Thomas E. Gibson, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Forest Gibson, Marlinton, W. Va., has reported to Keesler Field, Miss., to begin training in the Airplane and Engine Mechanics School located here.

Keesler Field, a Base of the Technical Division, Air Training



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Command, is the home of the world's largest Airplane and Engine Mechanics School.

The training Pfc. Gibson receives in the School will extend over a period of approximately 28 weeks and will include instruction in aircraft electrical systems, engine operations, fuel and oil systems, propellers, structures, instruments and inspections. This training will qualify him to perform maintenance on all conventional type aircraft flown by the USAF.

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Man Burns To Death In Dwelling Fire

Early Cogar, about 50, was burned to death in a fire which destroyed his frame dwelling about 10:15 o'clock last Sunday night.

Mr. Cogar lived alone, and his home was located on the Williams River road, near the former CCC Camp.

According to state police reports, the unfortunate victim had started a fire in a wood-burning stove upon returning from Marlinton Sunday night, and had fallen asleep when the stove got overheated and set the house on fire.

Mr. Cogar was not married. He is survived by a brother, Paris Cogar, and three sisters, Mrs. Rebecca Riddle, Mrs. Fred Galford and Mrs. Bert McComb. His parents were the late Nige and Dice Hammonds Cogar.

The deceased was a veteran of World War I.

Funeral services were held at the West Union Church on Tuesday, with the Rev. R. H. Crawford officiating. Interment was made in the Cochran Cemetery on Stony Creek.

BASEBALL MEETING

Schedule of Dances Arranged by Board

In keeping with its policy the Pocahontas Board of Education has the schedule of public dances to be held in the Marlinton School gymnasium during as follows:

March 18 — Business Professional Women's Club

May 27 — American Post No. 50.

July 4 — (appr.) V Foreign Wars, Post 459

Sept. 9 — Marlinton Club.

Thanksgiving — V Foreign Wars, Post 459

New Years' Eve, D American Legion Post

Schools Are Scho

Training schools for Officers, Leaders and Council Members will be held Saturday, February 13, 1949. The following are the schools:

Marlinton High School — 9:30 a. m.

Greenbank High School — 1:30 p. m.

County Extension Mr. Walter Jett, and

LaRose will be assisted by C. P. Dorsey, Assoc

Club Leaders of